

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2848
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only thirteen per cent work relating to rural electrification has been done in the Jharkhand State and that too on paper only;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the percentage of work relating to rural electrification done in Jharkhand State as on date, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : In the Chief Ministers' Conference held on 3rd March, 2001, it has been resolved to complete rural electrification by the end of 10th Plan i.e. by the year 2007 and the coverage of all households has been targeted by the end of 11th Plan i.e. by the year 2012. Rural Electrification has now been included under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) where under the funds for rural electrification will flow directly to the States.

The district-wise details of village electrification (provisional) in the State of Jharkhand is given at Annexure.

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2848 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 9.8.2001 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN JHARKHAND.

STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRICTWISE ELECTRIFIED AND UNELECTRIFIED VILLAGES IN JHARKHAND STATE

(Provisional)

Sl.No Name of District Total inhabited Vill. (1991 census Book)
No. of electrified Villages as on 31.12.2000
No. of Un-electrified Villages as on 31.12.2000
% age villages electrified

1	Deoghar	2327	1317	1010	56.60
2	Dumka	3712	1355	2357	36.50
3	Godda	1599	745	854	46.59
4	Sahebganj }				
5	Pakur }	2405	1049	1356	43.62
6	Ranchi }				
7	Loherdaga }	2391	1759	632	73.57
8	Gumla	1393	633	760	45.44
9	Palamu }				
10	Garhwa }	3277	1611	1666	49.16
11	E.Singbhum }				
12	W.Singbhum }	4356	2400	1956	55.10
13	Hazaribagh }				
14	Chatra }				
15	Koderma }	3343	1595	1748	47.71
16	Girdih	2865	1312	1553	45.79
17	Dhanbad }				
18	Bekare }	1370	886	484	64.67

Total 29038 14662 14376 50.49